

**Women's Transportation Seminar – Orange County
2024 Transportation Academy Application**

DEADLINE: Friday, July 5 at 5 P.M.

Please complete all sections of the application.

Section 1 – Personal Information

Name:	Date of Birth:
Name of College/University:	Are You a WTS Member?
Address:	
Email Address:	Phone No.:

Section 2 – Academic Information

Year in College (Freshman/Sophomore/Junior/Senior/Graduate/Other): _____

GPA: _____

Anticipated Major(s): _____

Section 3 – Activities and Interests (add additional sheets as needed)

List and briefly describe your extracurricular/volunteer activities (e.g., memberships in organizations, leadership positions, internships, etc.):

Organization	Position Held	Date of Involvement	Brief Description of Activities

Are you working this summer? If so, please provide the following information:

Employer	Position Held	Dates of Employment	Brief Description of Work Responsibilities

List and briefly describe your job history, if applicable:

Employer	Position Held	Dates of Employment	Brief Description of Work Responsibilities

Section 4 – Area of Concentration

In an effort to encourage students from all backgrounds to consider careers in transportation, the participating agencies will provide programs that align with the students’ interests. Please select your preferred area of concentration below:

- Engineering/Design
- Urban Planning/Environmental
- Government Affairs/Outreach
- Geology (Geotechnical Engineering or Hazardous Materials)

- Other _____

What topics are you most interested in learning through the academy? Please select all that apply:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Design Process | <input type="checkbox"/> Sustainability |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation Systems | <input type="checkbox"/> Innovation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership Skills | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Networking Skills | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Government Policy | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business Development/Client Relations | _____ |

Section 5 – Short Essay

Please limit your response to 250 words per question.

Question 1 – Why are you interested in attending the WTS-OC Transportation Academy?

Question 2 – How do you feel that the WTS Transportation Academy will prepare you for success, both in your intended major and in general?

Question 3 – Is there any other information that we should know about you? This is your opportunity to include information that is not contained in other areas of the application. Be specific.

Section 6 – Additional Information

Please note that the majority of the sessions are in Orange County (Irvine, Orange, Santa Ana) with limited sessions in the City of Los Angeles, and you are required to have access to public or private transportation in order to arrive by the 8 am start time and mobilize to the afternoon session by the 1 pm start time. There may also be a few sessions in Los Angeles or Long Beach. Breakfast/light snacks and lunch will be provided. Parking will generally be free of charge; however, select locations will require paid parking at your responsibility. It is also a requirement that you expect that you will be able to attend a minimum of 80% of the sessions (barring an emergency).

Do you have access to transportation to and from the events each day and can pay for parking if required?

- Yes
- No

What percentage of the sessions do you expect to be able to attend?

- 100%
- 80%
- Other: _____

Do you have any dietary restrictions?

- Yes
If yes, please describe: _____
- No

Submitting Your Application

Please submit the following information to be considered for the WTS-OC Transportation Academy Class of 2024:

- REQUIRED: Completed Application Form
- REQUIRED: Copy of Transcript (Note: official copy is not required)
- OPTIONAL: Letter of Recommendation (from a faculty member, counselor, mentor, or work supervisor)

The deadline to submit the application is **Friday, July 5 at 5 p.m.**

Return completed application packages electronically to:

Meredith Church, Student Outreach Chair
transportationacademywtsoc@gmail.com

If you have any questions, please email or call (949-681-4208) **at least 48 hours** prior to the deadline.

Thank you for your submission of this application! This is a unique and rewarding opportunity to not only learn about career opportunities in the transportation industry, but to network with like-minded students and transportation professionals. **Transportation Academy has often resulted in students later acquiring internships or employment with one of the participating firms/agencies!** This is **a free of charge event** and not surprising, entrance to the program is competitive. Best of luck!